

Sen. Tunney has been named chairman of the new Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Commerce by Commerce Committee Chairman Sen. Warren G. Magnuson.

Among other things, the committee will consider legislation to harness and channel technology toward the solution of national problems—a subject of vital concern to Tunney in view of the importance of the aerospace and defense industries to the California economy.

In appointing Tunney, Sen. Magnuson said, "We are particularly fortunate to have the benefit of Sen. Tunney's experience and understanding of the enormous technological resources of his state and his concern over the nation's failure to realize its full technological potential."

Tunney's full committee assignments this year are Commerce, Judiciary, District of Columbia, and the Special Committee on the Aging.